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NEW INLINE BAGGAGE HANDLING SYSTEM AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indira Gandhi International Airport Authority has recently introduced a new inline baggage handling system under which passengers can now proceed straight to the check-in counter and receive their boarding card while the baggage gets checked and assigned automatically;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names and number of airports where the above system is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Inline baggage screening system has been installed at International Terminal of Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport. Passengers now approach check-in counters directly and baggage is screened after check-in process.

(c) In-line XBIS is operational at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai. Work for provision of In-line XBIS is in progress at Kolkata, Chennai, Srinagar, Ahmedabad and Calicut Airports. In-line XBIS is planned at 14 additional airports/terminals namely Amritsar, Jaipur, Varanasi, Visakhapatnam, Mangalore, Trivandrum (New International Terminal), Trichy, Madurai, Chennai (New Terminal), Kolkata (New Integrated Terminal), Ahmedabad (New Integrated Terminal), Indore, Bhopal and Raipur airports.